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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: Casas-Bon et al.

Examiner: J. Thissell.

Serial No.: 09/063,227

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: April 20, 1998

Docket: P-7109

Title: Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 9 day of April, 2001.

Janita I. Trauffer
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Assistant Director for Patents and Trademarks

Box Amendment

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ AMENDMENT
- ☐ Petition to Revive
- ☐ Informational Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Cited References
- ☒ Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	19 -	35 =		x 18	\$00.00
Independent Claims	4 -	10 =		x 80	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 270	\$
TOTAL					\$00.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month extension of time in the prior application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore;

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of **\$890.00**

☐ \$240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e) without 37 CFR §1.97(e) certification

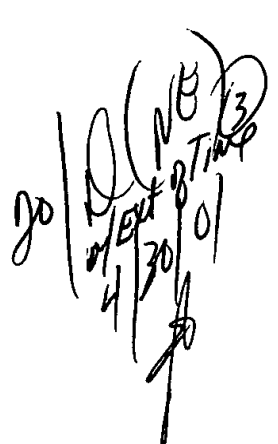
☐ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date April 9, 2001

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 &
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants submit amendments and their reply to the office action dated October 10, 2000, paper number 19, regarding their application indicated above. In the Office Action dated October 10, 2000, the Examiner rejected pending claims, namely, Claims 13-19, 24, 27, 29, 33, 34, 36-44. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 in light of the amendments and remarks in this response.

Applicants include with this response a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and to authorize the Office to charge deposit account No. 13-2546, in the name of Medtronic, Inc., the fee

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